BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 97-239-C - ORDER NO. 98-125

FEBRUARY 20, 1998

IN RE: Proceeding to Establish Guidelines for ) an Intrastate Universal Service Fund )

ORDER

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of

South Carolina (the Commission) on the proposal filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) concerning the prefiling of additional testimony in this proceeding. It appears that various parties wish to file updates to their costing methodologies. The BellSouth-AT&T proposal would allow the parties to file Revised Direct Testimony and Exhibits with regard to cost studies on or before February 17, 1998, and to file any Revised Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits on or before March 2, 1998.

We have examined the proposal, and find that it is fair to all parties. We hereby adopt the proposal as filed. We would note that all parties must serve all other parties with copies of any revised testimony and exhibits on or before the indicated days, as per the Commission Regulation. Also, all parties must have their witnesses present at the call of the Chairman. Failure to do so may prevent the testimony from being read into the record

as if the testimony was given orally from the stand and/or may prevent any exhibits from being admitted into the evidence of this case.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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